

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title and prior to line 3, please add the following new paragraph:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is the U.S. National Stage of International Application Number PCT/FI2004/050140 filed October 1, 2004 and published April 14, 2005 under International Publication Number WO 2005/033922 in English and claiming priority from Finnish Patent Application No. 20031433 filed October 3, 2003.--

At page 1, please amend the heading and paragraph beginning at line 3 as follows:

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The invention relates to a method for forming menus in an electronic device ~~according to the preamble of the appended claim 1~~. The invention also relates to a graphical user interface (GUI) ~~according to the preamble of the appended claim 8~~. In addition, the invention relates to a device ~~according to the preamble of the appended claim 12~~, and, to a system ~~according to the preamble of the appended claim 17~~, and to a software program ~~according to the preamble of the appended claim 21~~, and to a storage medium ~~according to the preamble of the appended claim 22~~--.

At page 1, please amend the heading at line 15 as follows:

--Background of the Invention

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At page 2, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 13 as follows:

-- To solve these problems a graphical user interface with a grid-like array has been developed, where many items are shown on top of each other and next to each other. Thus the user can see a larger section of the list, and labels and images of items have quite practical sizes. Because the grid consists of many columns and rows a multiway input device, at least a 4-way input device, is required. Further-more the use of this kind of list is in many solutions quite slow, because the user must navigate in many different directions. Another problem in the matrix presentation is that the item labels are often short because the area for displaying them is very limited. Therefore, labels are often presented with small-sized font, which may render the reading of their content difficult.--

At page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 1 as follows:

~~--To attain this purpose, thea method according to the invention is primarily characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of the independent claim 1.~~
of forming a menu on a display of an electronic device is provided, which menu comprises at least two function elements for selecting functions, wherein the method comprises the steps of defining at least three display areas that are substantially adjacent to each other in a first direction, defining at least a first identification part and a second identification part that are contained in the function element, displaying the first identification part of the function element in said first direction on the outermost display areas, displaying the second identification part of the function element on at least one display area between said outermost display areas in such a manner that the second identification part of the first function element and the second identification part of the second function element are positioned at least substantially next to each other in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction.

At page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 5 as follows:

--The invention further relates to a graphical user interface (GUI), ~~which is primarily characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of the independent claim 8, of an electronic device,~~ the function of the GUI being to present various menus, which menus comprise at least two function elements for selecting functions, wherein at least three display areas that are substantially adjacent to each other in a first direction are formed for at least two function elements, the first identification part of the function element is displayed in said first direction on the outermost display areas, the second identification part of the function element is displayed on at least one display area between said outermost display areas in such a manner that the second identification part of the first function element and the second identification part of the second function element are positioned at least substantially next to each other in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction.--

At page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 9 as follows:

~~--The~~A ~~device according to the invention, in turn, is primarily characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of the independent claim 12 is provided, which device comprises a display with a graphic user interface, the function of the GUI being to present various menus, which menus comprise at least two function elements for selecting functions, wherein at least three display areas that are substantially adjacent to each other in a first direction are formed for at least two function elements, the first identification part of the function element is displayed in said first direction on the outermost display areas, the second identification part of the function element is displayed on at least one display area between said outermost display areas in such a manner that the second identification part of the first function element and the second identification part of the second~~

function element are positioned at least substantially next to each other in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction.--

At page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 13 as follows:

~~--The~~A ~~system according to the invention is primarily characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of the independent claim 17 is provided, which system comprises a display unit with a graphic user interface, the function of the GUI being to present various menus, which menus comprise at least two function elements for selecting functions, wherein at least three display areas that are substantially adjacent to each other in a first direction are formed for at least two function elements, the first identification part of the function element is displayed in said first direction on the outermost display areas, the second identification part of the function element is displayed on at least one display area between said outermost display areas in such a manner that the second identification part of the first function element and the second identification part of the second function element are positioned at least substantially next to each other in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction.--~~

At page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 17 as follows:

~~--The~~A ~~software program according to the invention, in turn, is primarily characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of the independent claim 21. of displaying a menu on a display of an electronic device is provided, the program comprising a number of instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, prompt the processor to perform the steps of defining at least three display areas that are substantially adjacent to each other in a first direction, defining at least a first identification part and a second identification part that are contained in the function element, displaying~~

the first identification part of the function element in said first direction on the outermost display areas, displaying the second identification part of the function element on at least one display area between said outermost display areas in such a manner that the second identification part of the first function element and the second identification part of the second function element are positioned at least substantially next to each other in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction.--

At page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 21 as follows:

~~--The~~A storage medium according to the invention is primarily characterized in what will be presented in the characterizing part of the independent claim 22: readable by a computer is provided, said medium containing information stored therein, wherein the information, when executed by a processor, prompts the processor to perform the steps of defining at least three display areas that are substantially adjacent to each other in a first direction, defining at least a first identification part and a second identification part that are contained in the function element, displaying the first identification part of the function element in said first direction on the outermost display areas, displaying the second identification part of the function element on at least one display area between said outermost display areas in such a manner that the second identification part of the first function element and the second identification part of the second function element are positioned at least substantially next to each other in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction.--

At page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 25 as follows:

~~--The other--~~dependent claims will present some preferred embodiments of the invention.--

At page 6, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 27 as follows:

--Scrolling of the list starts from the left-hand function element 1, which is positioned in columns A and B, proceeding to the right-hand function element (columns B and C) and then to the next row as shown in figures 2, 3 and 4, and naturally vice versa ~~up ward~~upward. In FIG. 2 the highlighted function element 1 is the first item, and in FIG. 3 the highlighted function element is the second item, and in FIG. 4 the highlighted function element is the third item.--